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as an election was imminent when they closed their doors about a year ago, may or may not have any bearing on their action. The real test will be the performance of the saloonkeepers on the Sabbath that follow the election next November.

For the police to plume themselves on the era of law obedience, is as absurd as for them to ask congratulations because of the killing of the escaped convict, Tracy. This is not a reign of law enforcement at all. When a man, after showing his ability to defy the law, concludes of his own volition that he will obey it, it cannot truthfully be said that he was forced to obey.

MR. WILSON'S SUGGESTION.

GEORGE WILSON, a whilom resident of Utah and Wyoming, who is now living in his old Missouri home, furnished some startlingly novel ideas on the irrigation question in a letter published by The Herald yesterday. After showing that the main reason more lands are not irrigated is that there isn't enough water, Mr. Wilson makes the bold proposition that we seize Canada and take the wealth of water that flows through that fair land for our own use.

After citing the fact that when England needed the two South African republics she reached out her hand and took them, Mr. Wilson says:

"We now need Canada. Let us do the same. The Boer war showed the world that England is moribund and the modern Englishman dresses left at home by long-continued emigration and war is but the tenth part of a man. It took an Englishman one hundred years to conquer these republics. Need we mince matters with a nation whose administrators are thieves and whose community are criminals?"

The Herald fears that Mr. Wilson has some personal grievance against poor old England. Otherwise he would not speak so harshly about her. He figures that it would be a very easy matter to take Canada. Indeed, about all we have to do is to announce our purpose and the thing is done. It looks very beautiful on paper. We fear, however, that England might be inclined to show some nervousness about the matter. It is reasonable to suppose that she would be mightily vexed if we chopped off a big chunk of her territory, such as Canada is, without so much as saying, "By your leave," or "Kiss our foot," or anything else reasonable and proper.

However, this is too serious a matter to be lightly passed over. Mr. Wilson can see no levity in it. As a serious minded man he has advanced a serious proposition, which is entitled to a serious consideration. Now as a start, The Herald hereby nominates the Honorable George Wilson, late of Utah and Wyoming, but now of Lexington, in the state of Missouri, and at present sojourning near Charleston, W. Va., for commander-in-chief of the invading army. The Herald further desires to nominate G. Wilson as the invading army itself.

When England sends herself confronted with his awful presence, she will undoubtedly totter straightaway into swift and mountainous ruin, as the fellow in the school reader used to say. Then we'll spend about \$12,000,000,000,000 conducting that beautiful water into the United States and the entire republic will flourish like an apostle senatorial boom.

A contemporary suggests that it would be only fair to have Apostle Smoot relieved of all church duties, such as attending conference, ward and stake meetings and the like, while the campaign is on, in order that he may give his full time to politics. Isn't that rather a mean "knock"? We have been laboring under the impression that Apostle Smoot is not at all inclined to give up his church duties just now, for the good and sufficient reason that they might mix nicely with his political aspirations.

News of the death of Dr. R. L. McElroy was received with sincere sorrow by all who knew that estimable young physician. Although he had resided in Salt Lake only a few years, Dr. McElroy's personality had won for him hundreds of friends. Bright, competent, well educated, a splendid future was just opening for him when the summons came. He will long be remembered in Salt Lake.

Speaker Henderson says he thoroughly agrees with the president on the trust question. This must be taken as confirmation of the Democratic contention that Roosevelt is not inimical to trusts. Certainly Mr. Henderson is friendly to the combinations and he couldn't very well agree with the president unless the latter were friendly also.

Fair-minded people will no more hold the Mormon church responsible for the Hooper Young affair than they will hold the Presbyterian church responsible for all the offenses committed by members of that faith. There is no occasion for Latter-day Saints to be uneasy about this matter.

It is reported that Justice Shiras of the supreme court is soon to retire. If he had taken that action before he made his famous change of front on the income tax question his fellow countrymen would have thought much more highly of him.

If the United States army is immaculate in every department, how does it happen that the transport Solace, which arrived in San Francisco Sunday, brought home thirty prisoners?

The tobacco war in Great Britain is about to be ended in the usual way. The trusts will combine and make the consumers pay the cost of their little war.

If he lives until he is legally executed Peter Mortenson will doubtless attain a ripe old age.

Maybe the coal strike is the exception to the rule that there is an end to all things.

On the Dead.
(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
The London Leader welcomes Robert Barr, the famous writer, back to active service in England. It declares that "the Londoner who took his seat from the signboard over an undertaker's shop in Toronto. This is a piece of literary humor. Louis Sharpe's undertaking establishment stood many years ago just east of Knox church, on Queen street.

As The Herald has already said, it has no desire to criticize the honesty behind the motives of the saloon men. The fact that an election is imminent.

Society

The opening meeting of the Reviewers' club, held yesterday at the home of Mrs. David Evans, was a most delightful affair for the club members and for the large number of visitors present. The home was well filled with the members and their friends to the number of about seventy, and the afternoon's programme was a very gratifying one. Mrs. C. D. Moore, who was chairman of the day, had chosen Whistlers' work of the "Deathless Diary of Samuel Pepys," and the subject was handled in such a manner as to hold the attention of the guests throughout.

In connection with the topic presented and as a sample of the literature of the time, Mrs. Igleheart read several lyric poems of the restoration period which were also much enjoyed. Two piano duets by Mrs. Loomis and Miss Kimball furnished the afternoon's music. The meeting closed with a delightful social session.

Mrs. W. H. H. Bowers and her guest, Mrs. Cunningham of Butte, will leave this evening for the east, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. M. Shaughnessy entertained at a large and elaborate luncheon yesterday at the Knutsford.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stoner came down from Pocatello Sunday and spending a few days with their daughter, Miss Stoner, at the Normandy.

Mrs. C. R. Pearell and Miss Davenport will give a luncheon at the Alta club next Thursday.

Mrs. George A. Lowe entertains the Card club today at her home.

Mrs. Leslie Woodruff Snow entertains at a large reception this afternoon.

Mrs. Sara E. Bransford gives a luncheon on Wednesday in honor of the Misses Holmes and Miss Shoop.

Mrs. D. C. McLaughlin gives a large evening reception at the Knutsford Thursday.

Mrs. Alma Katz is at home with her daughter, Mrs. Heber M. Wells.

Mrs. M. S. Lacy of Colorado Springs is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Richards.

V. M. Neill returned the latter part of the week from a fishing trip up Provo canyon.

Case No. 27 of the free traveling it-birds has been finished, and is now in Park City, where it will be used as a reference case by the Women's Atheneum.

Miss Anne Igleheart of Evansville, who is the guest of Mrs. William Igleheart, will leave for her home the latter part of the week.

Amusements.

In the tremendous audience that turned out last night to see "Hello Bill," there were people who have not been inside the Grand theatre since Harry Corson Clarke last appeared there, and the reception they gave that eccentric comedian in the bubbling comedy is a thing to look back upon and remember.

Seldom has an audience so well pleased been turned out of the Grand. Certainly since Hammer & Jones assumed charge of the play house there has been no attraction in the way of farce comedy that took so well. It is clear. It is bright. It is extremely funny. And with Clarke's undeniable ability as a character comedian and the character is one that suits him to a nicety—there was nothing to be supplied. The audience laughed, shouted, roared, from the moment the plot was disclosed. The piece deserves a more dignified title and will some day get it. It is hoped. But under any title, who misses "Hello Bill" is likely to regret his opportunity. The bill continues until Wednesday night, with a matinee tomorrow.

Harry Corson Clarke was mixing up with old Salt Lake acquaintances yesterday and to them he imparted a budget of news, the most interesting item being that he is likely to revive "Why Smith Left Home," in which he will play the "cook lady." He recently appeared in the female part and it was proclaimed as one of the best things he has ever done.

"I have concluded that the west is my country," said Mr. Clarke, "and to the west I stick hereafter. No more Broadway for me."

The sale of seats for "The Stowaway," begins this morning at the Grand. Evelyn McKay, a Salt Lake girl who appeared at the Salt Palace last summer as a contortionist, is with the company.

(Special to The Herald.)
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Brune, who has been termed the American Bernini, achieved a triumph here tonight in "Urania," a dramatic creation by F. Marion Crawford. The actress here has caused a great sensation. The play is strong and full of action, with a romantic love story, and manipulation of occult power is the leading theme.

Joseph Muller, representing the Tivoli Opera company, which will present a series of operas at the Salt Lake theatre next week, is in the city looking after the interests of the popular San Francisco organization. It has been decided to play "The Serenade," "The Toy Maker," and "The Idol's Eye."

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